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FROM MR. HUGH STEPHENSON.

Sept 12th 1772

DEAR SIR

I Receved yours of 2d of June and am a very sorry I Mist Seing of you as I Went to Colo Samuall Washingtons in order to weight upon a talke about this Matter on Thursday Morning and Mist of you I should have Came to Mr Warnar Washington to you but Meeting with Mr John Aris Who told Me you was Left the Country and as I had Not the Money it wase useless to folow you and thrugh the bad management of My people when I wase over the Mountains Last fall have had all My Tobacco Refused which I thought to have Made you a payment out of and as I must Ac-Knowledge you have Ever been a frend to the family and have Endulged us very Much and I hope as you have Endulged us So Long you Still will for bare a Little Longer and My Mother and My Selfe will Make you all the payment we Can by the first of october there wase 40 Bushells Sead wheat that wase Deliverd to Edward vilot to soe which Mr Lound washington promised to give Credit on the bond for that is Not done when william Crawford Coms down he will pay you part of the Bond and My Mother and Selfe will Make you up all we Can against that time and you May depend on the hole by the first of March

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I am dear Sir your Most Hble Servt HUGH STEPHENSON